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The examiner has noted the Order Returning Undocketed Appeal to Examiner, mailed 7/19/2004. The status of the amendment of September 20, 2002 was in question.

The examiner notes the Non-Final Rejection of 12/05/2002 (paper #18) in the electronic record. The Office Action Summary of this paper states under item 1 that this rejection was in response to the communications filed 20 September 2002. The examiner has noted in the electronic file that the amendment of 20 September 2002 has been entered.

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